

FOR INTERNATIONAL FAIR IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Project Started by Chamber of Commerce Is Urged by Soterios Nicholson.

Preliminary steps which may result in the establishment in the District of Columbia of a great annual fair of international importance, it is expected, will be taken soon by the committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce which has been named to consider the feasibility of such a project.

That such a fair could be established in the National Capital and that it would be an excellent project nationally as well as for the city was asserted today by Soterios Nicholson, the member who brought the proposition to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and who is now a member of the committee.

Mr. Nicholson's Comment.

Speaking of the project, Mr. Nicholson said:

"Commercial activities are improved by the full discussion of events that are beneficial to the people as a whole. We, in the District of Columbia, have been limited, to a certain extent, in taking a part in the truest meaning of the word. Many reasons have been assigned for such a course. It is urged that our city, the National Capital of this great country of ours, should not be a commercial city, but an administrative one, and that the seat of government being located here in the discharge of its intrusted duties, manufacturing or other industrial works should not be allowed. It is said, therefore, that we cannot now attempt to disregard the established custom in this respect or upset the accepted principles of those doctrines that were set by our forefathers which are acquired in, on the one hand, by the different states of the Union, and, on the other, by the continuation of our residence in the District of Columbia. They argue that this is a sort of an implied agreement on our part, and we should adhere to it.

May Be Right in Logic.

"To this purpose, the originators of the idea may have been right in their logic. But we, the people of Washington, must devise means by which the people of the country, as well as of the world, may come and visit us, not only to see our beautiful buildings, parks and museums, but to visit us regularly. And the question which presents itself now is what shall we do and just what methods shall we employ in order that people from all parts of the states and world can come here at least once in a year? The answer is, let us establish a national fair in the District of Columbia. We know that in almost every country in the world national fairs are held. In this country we have city, county and state fairs, but have no national fair. The advantages in having a national fair are numerous. I mean the kind of fair that people from all parts of the world will attend, where they may sell, exchange or buy merchandise of all descriptions, wholesale and retail. The kind of fair that will draw uncounted numbers of people from all parts of the world. I mean the kind of fair that a man from the eastern states or Europe desiring to purchase or sell either in wholesale or retail manufactures, mineral, agricultural or other commodities directly from the producer of the western states or vice versa, may find everything within the grounds of this national fair.

Not Mere Exhibition of Goods.

"I do not mean an exhibition of goods, like the one contemplated by the different states, which was approved at the governors' meeting recently. That also is good, but is different. Let us not be pessimists on account of the present world crisis. That will not last forever. Let us prepare for the future.

"By reason of our geographical position, as well as our governmental position, the states will agree with us that the best location for such a national fair will be the District of Columbia. There shall be no jealousy then in this account between the states about the location, for the District of Columbia belongs to the states as a whole. I believe that such a plan shall support itself by all the right methods and procedure shall be pursued. It is good for all producers and consumers. Such a fair will be beneficial to the states directly and to us in the District of Columbia, indirectly. When the time comes that a fair is built to the highest standard and to be world-wide known (which can be done provided right methods are employed) you will then realize the importance attached to it. You shall know then what benefit will be derived from it in the District of Columbia."

FILM ATTRACTS MANY.

Large Crowds at Woodward & Lothrop's to Hear Silk Lecture.

"The Romance of Silk," a film of unusual educational value, showing the development of the silkworm and many interesting Japanese scenes, has attracted large crowds at Woodward & Lothrop's during the week.

Many classes from the public schools of the District have taken advantage of this opportunity to witness the production of silk from the silkworm to the finished product.

A very instructive lecture by Miss Mizion L. Treffer of the educational staff of Belding Bros. & Co. of New York is given to explain the intricate part of the manufacture of silk.

The last lectures will be given at 2:30 and 4:30 on Saturday. The public is cordially invited.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently, but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of work among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect.

10c and 25c per box.

All Druggists.

GROWING COST OF FOOD FOR AVERAGE FAMILY

Yearly expenditures for food of the average American family have grown from \$239.30 in 1913 to \$425.54 today, according to a review of food prices just completed by the Department of Labor. In 1901 the average annual expenditure was set at \$221. In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew \$3 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

Cold storage, rebelling, reshipping and withholding of commodities from

market are suspected as contributing to the present abnormal rise in the prices of food. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets the Department of Labor cannot state. But the reports of the bureau of labor statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by a comparison of figures through a range of years.

GETS 25 YEARS IN PRISON.

Ennis Dawson Sentenced for Killing of Robert Taylor in 1914.

Ennis Dawson, colored, nicknamed "The Mule," was sentenced today by Justice Gould in Criminal Division 1 to

WILL MEET APRIL 17.

Call for Legislative Conference of National Temperance Advocates.

A call for a legislative conference of the national temperance organizations has been issued by Daniel A. Poling, president of the National Temperance Council,

on authority of the council conference, which completed a two-day session here yesterday. The tentative date fixed was April 17.

The conference will discuss matters of policy pertaining to the legislative program of the temperance organizations and will consider especially so-called emergency legislation, which, it is planned, shall be urged in the event of war. President Poling declared temperance forces will do nothing to embarrass the government in the present situation.

ICE CHUNK TO BE SMALLER.

Dealers Confirm Report of Advanced Price After April 1.

Washington manufacturers of and dealers in ice are authority for an announcement that, due to the advanced cost of materials, the price of ice will be advanced 50 cents a ton April 1. Information from Blick Brothers, local dealers with a large retail trade, is to the effect that this firm has already received notice from manufacturing concerns of the coming advance.

Samuel A. Kimberly, manager of the American Ice Company, one of the manufacturers, said yesterday that owing

to the advanced cost of certain necessary materials not only will the price have to go up, but that the share of the increased cost borne by his company will amount to \$45,000.

Some of the items which have increased in cost, with the percentages, are given as follows: Coal, 100 per cent; pine and fittings, 55; salt, 25; cans, 100; and gasoline, 100. Householders, it is pointed out, will probably not be visited more in money, but will have to be content with smaller pieces.

To Discuss History of Scouting.

Deputy Commissioner J. Woodbridge Patton will lecture on "The History of Scouting," tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Chevy Chase Library, Chevy Chase Circle. Immediately following the lecture

Troop 52 will demonstrate the principles of scouting in war and in peace. This demonstration will be the first demonstration of war activities. The public is invited.

Sigma Chi "Frats" in Session.

An organization meeting, at which preliminary and routine matter was considered, was held this morning in connection with the second annual tri-province convention of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at the Shoreham Hotel. Another session is to be held this afternoon and four alumni chapters are represented. The convention will end with a dinner tomorrow evening in the Shoreham.

"Dress Up" for Easter!

Your Model Is Ready in

Society Brand Clothes Or Aristocrat-ic Clothes

"The World's Style Standard"

ANY young man who has ever visited our clothes shop doesn't need to be told what to expect of us. The place is full of the new spring styles for young men.

We sell lots of these models to older men; some men, you know, never get old. College men, young business and professional men, all of them come to us. New colors and fabrics; new patterns and styles. New variations in the Society Brand and Aristocrat-ic models; the new belt-all-around styles; the new Spartan plaids; Briarcliffs and smart tweeds. Come "just to look" if you want to, the looking's very good.

Nobody's Hard to Fit for Us

Tall men, short men, stout or slender, medium stout; any figure of a man will find clothes here to fit him. And we offer you, with good fit, lots of smart style and good quality. Don't believe we can't do it: just come and see.

Society Brand Suits, \$20 to \$50

Aristocrat-ic Suits, \$15 to \$35

Hecht & Co.'s Clothes Shop--First Floor



Spring Flannel Suits

That is the material that will be in demand by the smart dressers this season. A suit of flannel always looks well on all occasions. The colors most highly favored are blue, brown, green and gray. The models are in the popular "belt-all-around," half-belt, single and double breasted.

\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30

The Store of Specialized Shops Hecht & Co. Seventh Street Near F



Stetson Hats for Spring Are In

They embody the style note of the day as only a Stetson can—and, besides, they are decidedly becoming to most men. You will like the "TOWN TOPIC"—a clever soft hat with rather flat brim, slightly curled; narrow \$4.00 binding, and silk band...
The Hat Shop—First Floor.

Good Will

That's something money cannot buy—something that must be earned by merit.

Good Will is the undivided profits of a large business—a surplus that enhances the value of a store.

We try to earn Good Will every day. Earn it by the quality of our merchandise—the service rendered—wide assortment and the lowest prices possible to quote and maintain a standard of quality that will merit and preserve your Good Will.

We're only human, though—and to "err is human." If we have done anything that has caused you to draw out any of your Good Will balance from our reserve we would like to be accorded the privilege of making a satisfactory adjustment.

Easter Millinery of Individuality

Whether you are of the dashing, demure or appealingly piquant type, you will find the very hat expressive of your individual personality—in the extensive selection of trimmed millinery modestly priced.

at \$5

Other hats of distinction to \$20

A Store for Children

Saturday is essentially "Children's day" in this store. Particular attention has been paid to arranging children's apparel and accessories in the most convenient way possible. The Boys' Shop, the Specialty Shop for Girls and the Babies' Corner are the three departments where the needs of boys and girls from 1 to 16 years are met.

Frocks and Coats For Little Girls and Intermediate Girls



Forming one of the loveliest groups of the many hundreds of dresses shown are adorably made frocks of colored wash fabrics. A host of styles in sizes 6 to 14 years.... \$2.45

New Coats, just arrived, are in fine storm serge, gabardine, fancy checks and novelty plaids. Made with belts, patch pockets and large collars. Colors are apple green, rose, gold, wine, tan, navy and copenhagen. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

\$4.95 to \$19.50

Fine White Organdy Dresses are exquisitely made, in new and becoming styles suitable for confirmation wear. Many charming Net Dresses included, with silk rosebuds and sash trimming.

\$3.98 to \$14.00

New Middy Blouses just arrived are made up in durable white jean and galatea, with large collars; button or lace fronts, hand smocking, braid and button trimmings. White, combined with gold, navy and copenhagen. Sizes 6 to 22 years.

\$1.00 to \$1.95

Holeproof Shoes For Boys & Girls

Growing feet are elastic and pliable—easily distorted and weakened by faulty shoes.

Protect your children's feet—foster foot health, foot beauty and foot strength by having them fitted in HOLEPROOF shoes.

From the first stiff-sole shoes for little boys and girls and all the other sizes up to the boys and girls who wear shoes in men's and women's sizes, we have a HOLEPROOF shoe for every juvenile foot.

PRICES

\$1.29 to \$5

According to Size

Smart Easter Apparel for Sturdy, Red-Blooded American Boys

Boys' English Jr. Norfolk Suits

With extra knicker pants, in new models, with slant, patch and regular pockets, plain or belted back. Ages 6 to 18 years. \$5.95.

Others \$7.95 to \$12.00

Blue Serge Confirmation Suits

Norfolk—several models to choose from. \$5.95.

Others \$7.50 to \$12.00

Suits for Little Fellows of 3 to 8 Years

In washable and wool Norfolds, in many different styles and patterns. Priced \$1.15 to \$8.50

Reefers for Boys of 3 to 10 Years

Of homespun and worsted; also serge, with patch pockets and belted backs.

\$2.50 to \$7.95

Boys' Combination Suits (Extra Knicker Pants)

Norfolk style, in light colors; made with patch pockets; 3-piece, belt, with patch back. Sizes 6 to 18 years. \$5.95.

Boys' and Children's Hats

In checks, plaids and fancy woolsens and straw; for children of all ages.

55c to \$2.95



EW Shirts Are Featured Tomorrow In Madras at \$1.65--of Silk Fiber at \$3.50

They are just out of their boxes—as spick and span as a new Treasury note. Every shirt is perfectly tailored, generously made—room a-plenty in every movement, and fitting every man perfectly, too. Measure yourself in longitude or latitude—in either case you'll find an E & W Shirt a perfect fit; and another winning favor, the colors in E & W fabrics are warranted not to fade.



Creating More Friends Every Day With Our Line of Silk Shirts at \$3.95

Some new and clever patterns have just been added. The price is exceptionally low considering the worth of silk shirts today. If your choice runs to bold effects we have them—the more conservative minded man will find patterns to his liking, too.

Light-Weight Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.25

Made to our special order of fine cotton; long sleeve, ankle length; short sleeve, ankle length; short sleeve, knee length; short sleeve, three-quarter length drawers and sleeveless, knee-length styles.

Black and White Striped Silk Hose, 65c

Black ground with white cross stripes; woven with double heels, soles and toes. Men will find these silk hose of uncommonly good quality, extra service and fine appearance to every pair.

New and Distinctive Scarfs at \$1.00

There's more economy in buying a good dollar scarf than putting your money into fifty-cent ones—last longer and always present a better appearance. The dollar scarfs we are showing are in the large, generous shapes, in a host of new and exclusive patterns and colors.

Read This--If You Own a Talking Machine



of Columbia Records—their own selection on the following liberal terms:

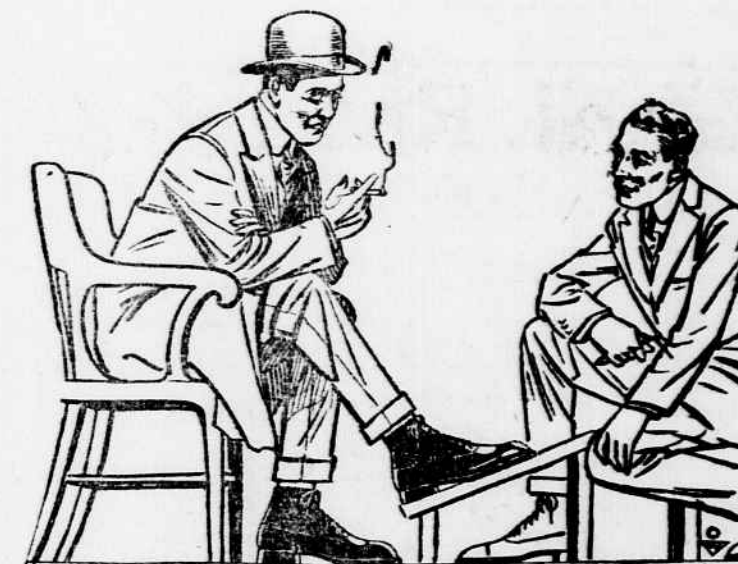
Pay \$1 Take \$5 Worth of Records

You pay for the records while you have the enjoyment of them at the rate of \$1.00 weekly.

Here's a Sample Collection

Dance Selections
Pretty Baby (Fox Trot)
Walkin' the Dog (Fox Trot)
Poor Butterfly
You and I
Hawaiian Selections
Misery
That Goody Melody

Songs
Whose Pretty Baby Are You?
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?
I Hear You Calling Me
Sleep and the Roses



The "Avnue"—Price, Seven Dollars

THE "Avnue" is one of as fine a line of "Foot Model" shoes as men and young men have ever been invited to look upon.

It is marked by a style superiority and quality that will commend it to men of good taste.

Come in for a "try-on" Saturday. In mahogany or black calf as you prefer; welt sole and rubber heels.

We have a wonderful line of Foot Model Shoes at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Third Floor.